

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 2, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	711		7168	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	103	14.5	2204	30.7
Placed in PCC Residential	109	15.3	1205	16.8
Placed in Relative Placement	82	11.5	478	6.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	384	54.0	2892	40.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	331	46.6	2468	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	34	4.8	221	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	19	2.7	203	2.8
Placed in Detention center	5	0.7	29	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	5	0.7	139	1.9
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	23	3.2	221	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	10	1.4	164	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	103	14.5	1182	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	95	13.4	812	11.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	106	14.9	1063	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	188	26.4	1794	25.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	219	30.8	2317	32.3
Demographics				
African American Children	21	3.0	1403	19.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	90	14.2	1891	29.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	451	71.0	3393	53.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	42	6.6	522	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.8		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.5		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	20.7		25.0	
Average Percent of Life in Care	23.7		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	560.3		611.8	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.0		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	565		6,020	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$66.68		\$79.40	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$42,059.80		\$60,502.42	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 40 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 4 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.